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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 6, 2003, with respect to the above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

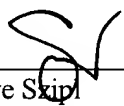
Applicant filed, on February 11, 2003, a timely terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) to United States Patent 5,819,241 as shown by the attached copy of the terminal disclaimer and the copy of the receipt card, dated February 11, 2003. However, this terminal disclaimer appears to have been separated from the file. In view of the already-filed terminal disclaimer in the present application, Applicant has mooted the nonstatutory double patenting rejection of claims 1-50, based on the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent 5,819,241.

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For all of the reasons above, claims 1-50 are in condition for allowance and a prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicant. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501281.

Respectfully submitted,

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